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Attorney Docket No. **EBEN-001**

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Title: **Outdoor Stool System**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Alan Ebensperger et al.** for **Outdoor Stool System**.

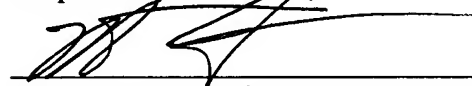
**Enclosed within and requested are:**

- ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ **16** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ **4** Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/ Substitute Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Applicant requests retention of USPTO Disclosure Document No. 513102 entitled "Outdoor Stool System" received by the USPTO on June 10, 2002.
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